

DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, as a result of an extensive extraordinary hardship resulting from the heavy snows and blizzard conditions in South Dakota during the months of December, January and February in those areas of South Dakota seriously affected thereby; and,

WHEREAS, an immediate danger and threat to the life and property of the residents in the affected areas exists; and,

WHEREAS, to prevent a loss of life and public and private property as a result of present conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under the provisions of Chapter 41.01C of 1960 Supplement to South Dakota Code of 1939, otherwise known as the Civil Defense Law, do hereby proclaim and declare Dewey and Ziebach Counties of the State of South Dakota as

DISASTER AREAS

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the designation of these areas as DISASTER AREAS will allow local government executives to coordinate the rendering of emergency assistance to the residents within their areas where there is danger to the life and property of the residents in these areas.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the designation of DISASTER will enable the State of South Dakota to render assistance to local units of government in support of emergency operations and the activation of "Plan Bull Dozer" for utilization of political subdivisions in handling emergencies.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that due to serious and extraordinary damage and loss of great magnitude local units of government will make the maximum utilization of local resources in handling emergency requests and residents in the above areas should limit their requests to emergency situations in order to conserve limited resources available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 28th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

Frank L. Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson  
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE